

# Garifuna Women in the Belizean Women's Movement

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# Overview

I argue that the lives and legacies of the women in the two subprojects shed light on the successes of the Belizean women's movement in creating opportunities for black, indigenous women to gain support and funding for their own initiatives, as well as the failure of the movement to maintain momentum and support for women today as it became increasingly de-radicalized and institutionalized.

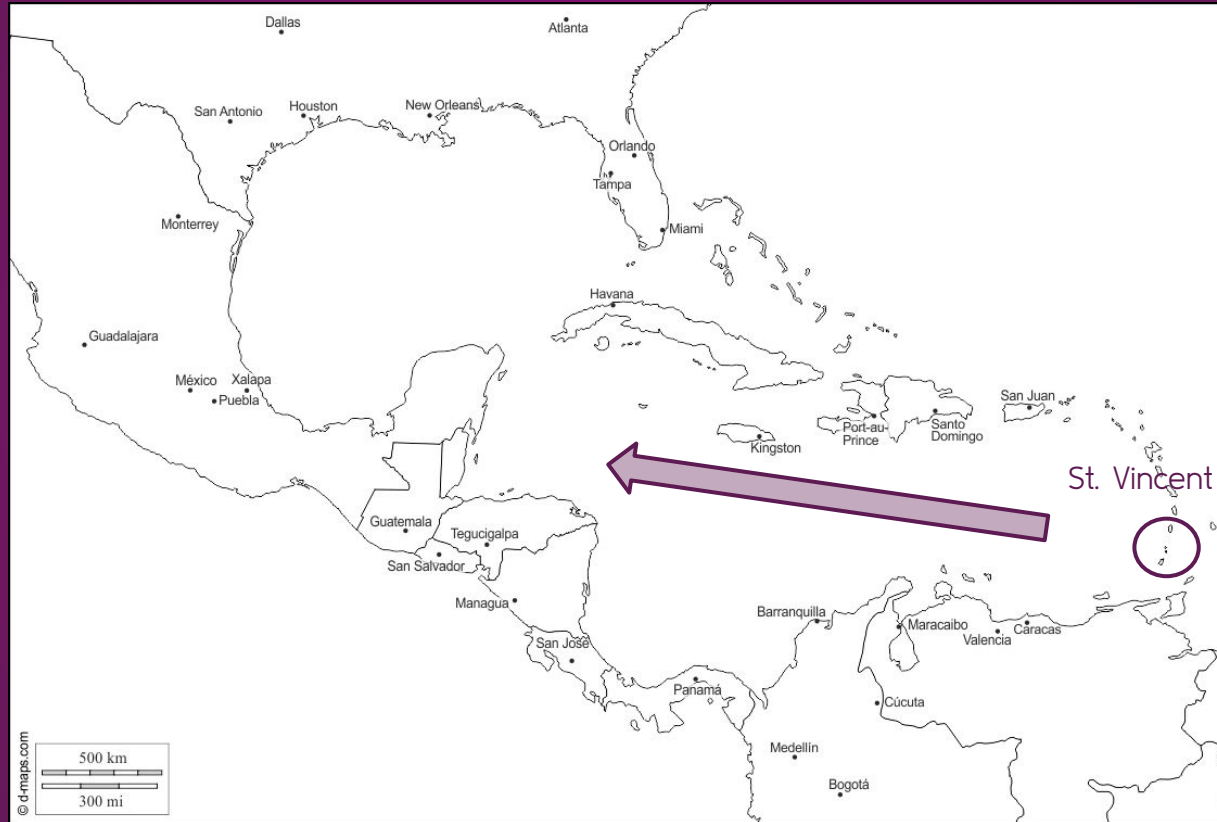
Subproject 1

**The Sandy Beach Women's  
Cooperative**

Subproject 2

**The Life and Work of Ms.  
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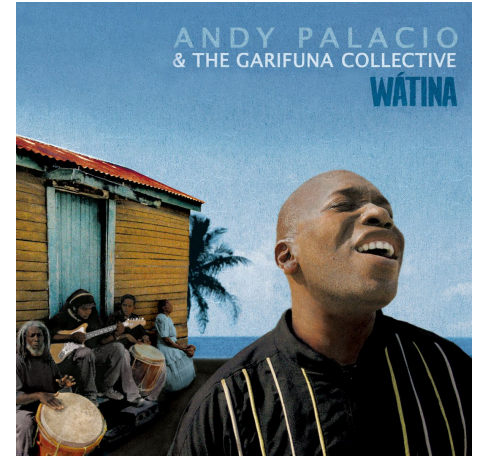
# Garifuna History



# Belizean Women's Movement



# Subproject 1: Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative



# Subproject 2: The Life and Work of Ms. Cynthia Ellis







### *Garifuna Women's Activism in Belize*

- Belizean women's movement succeeded in creating opportunities for black, indigenous women to gain support and funding
- Momentum of the women's movement did not carry on into the 21st century
- Garifuna women's activism is very much alive in their work today as I have witnessed firsthand in the process of creating the cultural heritage museum and seeking land rights for the Sandy Beach Women's Cooperative.



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